



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1195

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA AND
PNEUMOCOCCAL POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINES BY LICENSED
HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY STAFF.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after October 1,
2 2007, a nurse who is employed by an agency licensed by the
3 Department of Public Health as a home health care agency or a
4 homemaker-home health aide agency may administer influenza and
5 pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines to patients in their homes, after
6 an assessment for contraindications, without a physician's order in
7 accordance with a physician-approved agency policy. For purposes of
8 this section, "nurse" means an advanced practice registered nurse,
9 registered nurse or practical nurse licensed under chapter 378 of the
10 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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PH Joint Favorable Subst.